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| ADDRESS TO:<br><br>Commissioner for Patents<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  |   | Application No.: 10/691,401  |                         |            |
|   |   | Confirmation No.: 6808   |                         |            |
|   |   | Filing Date: October 22, 2003  |                         |            |
|   |   | First Named Inventor: Ngai et al.  |                         |            |
|   |   | Examiner Name: FLOURNOY, HORACE L  |                         |            |
|   |   | Art Unit: 2189   |                         |            |
|   |   | Title: Merging Indications of Matching Items of Multiple Groups and Possibly Associated with Skip Conditions to Identify Winning Entries of Particular Use for Implementing Access Control Lists |                         |            |
|   |   | Attorney Docket No. 97703  |                         |            |
| EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY APPLICATION (NON-SMALL ENTITY)   |   |  |                         |            |
|   | PENDING CLAIMS - HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | EXTRA  | RATE                    |            |
| Independent   | 8 - 8   | = 0  | x \$200 (fee code 1201) | \$0        |
| Total Claims  | 20 - 20   | = 0  | x \$50 (fee code 1202)  | \$0        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is believed necessary. To the extent that a petition for a different or additional extension of time is deemed necessary, a petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely is requested. Please charge the appropriate petition fee. (fee code 1251) |   |  |                         | \$0        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17(p) Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement  |   |  |                         | \$0        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1.20(d) Terminal Disclaimer  |   |  |                         | \$0        |
| <b>(Believed Due) TOTAL FEES =</b>  |   |  |                         | <b>\$0</b> |

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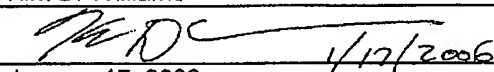
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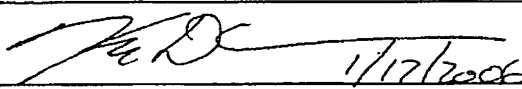


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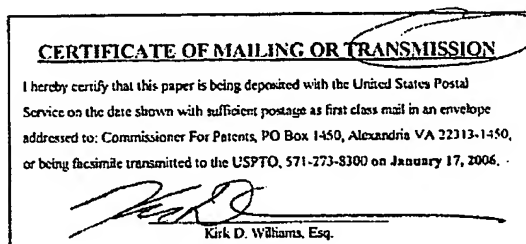
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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated October 18, 2005, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.